

## Regional EJ IWG Meeting Notes February 2, 2017

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Teleconference: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Updates:

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### Webinar Series

- Finally able to post the webinar flyer to the EPA listserv and the Community Solutions listserv
- Webinars planned until May

### FY 16 Accomplishments Report

- Focused on work going on in region 2 and region 4  
**ACTION ITEM: Please send edits or comments on the draft report to your agency's IWG rep or to Marsha**
- The report will include FY 17 priorities

### FY 17 Priorities/Milestones

- Keep priorities on agenda to maintain focus
- Opportunities to expand CUPP, which now has MOUs with 4 agencies
- CUPP looking to expand to Oxford University

Continued discussion on strengthening engagement from federal, state agencies/Virtual Federal Partners Meeting

**ACTION ITEM: By March February 23, regional members will write up current or potential issues being faced concerning work with communities**

- Issues will be discussed during the March 2 call. The committee will seek to match issues with solutions from different regions

### Region 4 EJ Academy/Interagency Steering Committee

- Looking to expand this effort
- Invite the Region 4 coordinator to our next call to discuss support from other agencies
- Looking to hold the academy in 2018

### Region 4 Mebane NC Meeting

- Region 4 NC Community Solutions Workshop
  - Federal tools to help communities address EJ concerns dealing with quality of life

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issues such as: food deserts, living near pollution, access to health clinics, Title VI, etc.

- Hosting an Echo Cafe for attendees to speak with different state, federal and local agencies about their programs and how they can be a resource
- Part of the process will be to build an Action Plan so this workshop could be used as an example for other workshops that could be hosted in other regions
- Looking for assistance from other agencies. Contact Cynthia Peurifoy [Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov)

**ACTION ITEM: Cynthia will send out the agenda for the meeting along with a list of agencies to participate.**

- Look for participation from: GSA, HUD, HHS, USDA, HRSA, DOT, and FEMA/DHS

### Team Members in Attendance

- Joey Baietti (HUD/Co-chair)
- Marsha Minter (EPA/Co-chair)
- Lucy Jenkins (GSA)
- Cynthia Ferguson (DOJ)
- Cheryl Kelly (DOI)
- Jeanine Finley (EPA)

AD HOC Members: Kedesch Altidor (HHS/Reg.2), Carsen Mata (EPA/Reg. 2), Cynthia Peurifoy (EPA/Reg. 4), Kristen Arnold, Brian Milchak (Reg. 10)

Meeting Schedule: First and Third Thursdays @ 1pm